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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) indicating that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The examiner further indicated that the beveled portion of the surrounds of each mirror must be shown or the features cancelled from the claims. Applicants respectfully point out that the beveled portion of the surrounds of each mirror is clearly visible in each of Figs. 1 through 6. The beveled portions of the surrounds are especially apparent in Figs. 2 and 6. In order to further emphasize the appearance of the beveled portion in the drawings, applicants have amended Fig. 2 to include the reference numeral 75 to specifically identify the beveled portions of the surrounds of each mirror. Further, applicant has amended the specification to refer to the beveled portions and reference numeral 75. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner withdraw the rejection. Applicant has attached a replacement sheet of amended Fig. 2 with added reference numeral 75.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 5, 8 through 10, 12 through 17, 19 and 20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, no claims are cancelled, no claims are amended and no claims are added.

35 U.S.C. § 112

The examiner rejected claims 10 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The examiner indicated there is no support in the specification for the beveled portion of the surrounds of each mirror. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. Reference to the specification as, originally filed, at page 9, lines 13 through 16, reveals that the specification clearly describes the beveled portions of the surrounds. The specification recites "electrical raceway 42 desirably has a cross sectional shape that approximates a scalene right triangle. Lamp holders 38 are supported by the side of electrical raceway 42 that forms the hypotenuse of the triangle." The hypotenuse of the triangle described is the beveled portion referred to in the claims. Further, the beveled portion is clearly visible in all of figs. 1 through 6 and particularly apparent by reference to figs. 2 and 6. In order to further clarify the support for the beveled portion in the specification, applicant has amended page 9 at line 6 to add the sentence "Referring to fig. 2 electrical raceway 42 forms beveled portion 75." No new matter has been added because the beveled portion is clearly visible in the drawings, and clearly described in the written description as discussed above. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner withdraw the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowed and allowable claims. The Examiner has allowed claims 1 through 5, 8, 9, 13 through 17, 19 and 20. The Examiner indicated that claims 10 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to

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overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph as set forth above. Applicant has addressed these rejections without amending claims 10 through 12. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that claims 10 through 12 are allowable as presently written.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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